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Reference: FCC Docket Nos 96-45, 98-171, 90-571, 92-237, 99-200, 95-116, 98-170
and NSD File No. L-00-72.

Dear FCC:

I am writing to complain about the proposed changes to the Universal Service Fund and requesting that the FCC investigate this matter further before changing the current policy. Your proposed \$1.00 per month charge for all wireless phones will directly impact my ability to retain my wireless service.

I do not think it is fair to charge EVERYBODY \$1.00 dollar regardless of how they use their wireless phone, especially for a low-volume user that relies on wireless service for safety and security, not interstate calls. The current policy is fair, based on interstate usage, and should be left alone. Please do not penalize us. Keep this fair.

After reviewing my phone bills I believe that there are sufficient charges including the Universal Service Fee currently in place and may be excessive and not properly utilized as they are set now. In the last year I have had to make a concerted effort to reduce my telecommunications usage because of these abuses. Any further increase will only strengthen my resolve to reduce my use of the telephone systems maybe canceling them all together. I believe that one CAN live in this day and age without a telephone and I would consider that if the government continues to force these unwarranted taxes on me! HEED THIS WARNING, the citizens of this country will no longer stand for continued tax increases. Make no mistake, we consider this a TAX no matter what your attempts to disguise it.

As most people in my part of the country live at or below the poverty level or on a fixed income they cannot afford anymore taxation.

As my Parents taught me, if you can't afford it now then maybe you will have to wait until you can. Let us use our tax money to fix our schools and borders first, not build a better system where the illegal aliens, illertates, and terrorist can have a better telephone.

Thank you for your prompt attention to this matter. Please provide a written response indicating the status/resolution of this matter.

Very truly yours,

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CC: FCC Subcommittee Members